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SUBJ: REVISED DRAFT RES ON INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE (IOPZ)

REF: USUN 4538

1. AUSTRALIAN MISOFF (MOTT) PROVIDED USUN WITH LATEST DRAFT (REV 3) RES ON IOPZ. CHANGES TO DRAFT (REV 2) GIVEN IN REFTL ARE BELOW. ACCORDING TO MOTT AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, MALAYSIA AND NON-MEMBER SINGAPORE SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING REMAINDER OF AD HOC COMITE TO ACCEPT THE CHANGES, AND DRAFT RES EXPECTED TO BE CIRCULATED 12 NOV. KNOWN CO-SPONSORS ARE ZAMBIA, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS, INDIA, SRI LANKA, IRAQ, BAHRAIN AND TANZANIA. POSSIBLE ADDITIONS ARE AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA. MOTT SAID PRC BEL WAS SURPRISINGLY SILENT AT AD HOC MEETING AND MADE NO EFFORT TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE TO CHANGES.

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2. "COMPETENT BODIES" REFERRED TO IN PARA 7 ARE INTENDED TO MEAN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES AND STOCKHOLM INT'L PEACE RESERCH INSTITUTE. AD HOC COMITE ANTICIPATES PATTERN WOULD BE ONE WEEK MEETING OF THESE EXPERTS WITH SELECTED EXPERTS FROM REGIONS IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA FOLLOWED BY THREE DAY MEETING LATER TO ADOPT STATEMENT REQUESTED BY RES.

3. REVISED PARAS TO TEXT IN REFTEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE A FACTUAL STATEMENT OF THE GREAT POWERS' MILITARY PRESENCE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS, IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THEIR NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS, CONCEIVED IN THE CONTEXT OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY;

"7. RECOMMENDS THAT THE STATEMENT SHOULD BE BASED ON AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND PREPARED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF QUALIFIED EXPERTS AND COMPETENT BODIES SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL;

"8. REQUESTS THAT THE STATEMENT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE AD HOC COMITE AT AN EARLY DATE, AND, IF POSSIBLE, BY 31 MARCH 1974;

"9. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS XXIX SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED 'IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE.'

4. WE ANTICIPATE IOPZ ITEM WILL BE VOTED ON IN COMITE I EITHER 13 OR 14 NOV.
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